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RUBBER INDUSTRY'S SALVATION.

Negotiators Agree on Three Points.

FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES.

London, Yesterday. That the rubber industry will now have to work out its own salvation without the least prospect of a limitation in production is the view of well-informed persons, who declare that the tentative Anglo-Dutch agreement could have been reached, but for the difficulties in estimating the production of native-grown rubber from the Dutch East Indies as a result of which negotiations definitely broke down.

From a variety of complexities it is learned that negotiators have agreed on three fundamental points:

- (a) The scheme, which failed, would do more harm to the industry than no scheme at all.
- (b) No scheme would be of any use which would not restrict both the native and European production.
- (c) Any scheme must reduce the production to such an extent that within a reasonable period existing stocks could be reduced to normal proportions, by at least fifty per cent.—Reuter.

Control Difficulties.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A Colonial Office communiqué states: "The British and the Netherlands Governments, in association with representatives of rubber-growers in British and Dutch overseas territories, have been engaged in negotiations in order to see whether a practicable scheme for the improvement of the rubber situation could be devised.

In the course of these negotiations the British and the Netherlands Governments have consulted the Governments of Ceylon, Malaya and the Netherlands Indies.

After a careful review of the situation, the two Governments have been forced to the conclusion that under present conditions it is impossible to frame and operate an international scheme which would guarantee the effective regulation of production or export of rubber."

Long Negotiations.

The negotiations referred to, which began last December, were preceded by a series of discussions dating back to July, 1930. One of the chief considerations which led the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, to enter into negotiations was that all the best informed opinion, whether restrictionists or anti-restrictionists, recognised the desirability of getting certainty.

All who were engaged in the negotiations at once agreed that a scheme which failed would be more harmful than no scheme at all; that for a scheme to be successful it must restrict production all round, native as well as plantation; and that if a scheme were adopted it must restrict production to such an extent that within a reasonable time stocks would be restored to normal proportions and equilibrium between supply and demand established.

The stocks of rubber in the world at present are huge, being estimated at about six hundred thousand tons. It was agreed that if these stocks could be got down to three hundred thousand tons, or six months' supply, it might be regarded as reasonable.

Quota Difficulties.

The negotiations showed that although difficulties regarding plantation rubber might be overcome, and it might be possible

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN SHANGHAI

SHOULD THEY PROVE HUMILIATING

GENERAL STRIKE AND INDIGNATION DEMONSTRATIONS.

INFLAMMATORY MANIFESTO

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese civic bodies, including various national salvation associations, who jointly met to consider the peace negotiations now progressing, discussed the question of declaring a general strike and holding indignation demonstrations should a peace be concluded which humiliates China.

An inflammatory manifesto urges the people to rise like one man and oppose any treaty which signs away territorial sovereignty.

CIRCULAR TELEGRAMS ISSUED.

(Reuter's Pacific Service).

Shanghai, To-day.

The meeting issued two circular telegrams, one addressed to the people throughout China and the other to the League of Nations, the United States and the Lytton Commission.

In the former telegram the masses are urged to rise up like one man in opposition to any agreement in which China's territorial sovereignty is signed away. In the latter, it is stated that China will never recognise the validity of such a Treaty.

HUGE CROWDS OUTSIDE CATHAY HOTEL.

Lytton Commission Leave for the Front Line.

Shanghai, To-day.

The traffic was blocked outside the Cathay Hotel between 8.45 and 9.20 this morning when thousands gathered to watch the Lytton Commission leave for a tour of inspection of the front line.

Twenty motor-cars, including three carrying a Japanese armed escort, left for Yangtszeapo at 9.20 a.m. They then proceeded through Kiangwan.

Besides the members of the Lytton Commission numerous Japanese delegates accompanied the touring party, which included Dr. Wellington Koo and several other Chinese.—Reuter.

although difficult to deal with native production by quota in Malaya and Ceylon, insuperable difficulties arose in regard to the Dutch East Indies, it being found impossible to ascertain even the area of native production in Sumatra, Java.

A scheme based on a quota for plantation rubber and export duty for native rubber was then considered.

Negotiations Fail.

The conclusion was, however, reached that export duty on native production gave no guarantee of reduction in native output and consequently the negotiations were discontinued.

The effect of the failure of negotiations on the rubber market has, it is believed, been very largely discounted.—British Wireless Services.

ROYALTY TO VISIT HONG KONG.

Crown Prince and Princess of Belgium.

TRAVELLING INCOGNITO.

Crown Prince Leopold and Princess Astrid of Belgium are due to arrive in the Colony on Tuesday, the 29th inst. on board the "Georges Philippar."

Travelling incognito as Count and Countess de Rethy, the Royal couple sailed from Genoa to Singapore on the "Marnix van St. Aldegonde" and have extensively toured Malaya, Siam and Indo-China. At Saigon they will board the "Georges Philippar" for Hong Kong, but their stay here will be a short one as they leave on the same day for Manila by the M.S. Tjinegara of the Java, China, Japan Line.

After a stay of fourteen days at Manila Count and Countess de Rethy will proceed to Macassar and the Celebes, by the M.S. Tjibadak. Continuing their tour to Bali, Java, they will then travel to South Africa where they intend paying a long visit before returning to Belgium.

FRESH & CLOUDY.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory to-day states:—

The anti-cyclone is central near Nanking, moving Eastward.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; generally cloudy. Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day—nil. Total since January 1—4.55 inches against an average of 5 inches—excess .45 inch.

Temperature.

Hong Kong	59
Macao	59
Prata Island	68
Manila	76
Foochow	56
Amoy	54
Swatow	54
Chefoo	29
Shanghai	35

TROOPSHIP HERE.

Neuralia Disembarked 330 Troops.

MANY NEW OFFICERS.

The troopship Neuralia arrived in port from Home at 1 p.m. on Saturday and disembarked 128 troops of the South Wales Borderers and 78 men of the Royal Artillery, in addition to small parties of the Wilts, Lanes, and Ordnance Corps, making a total of 330 disembarkations here. She also has on board 240 men for Shanghai, principally details for the East Lancashire Regiment.

The Neuralia left later for Shanghai and on her return here a large number of men will embark for Home, among whom will be Captain L. F. Field and Captain H. R. Stewart, the remaining Officers of the original Shaforce which came out for special service during the trouble there of five years ago.

Among Officers who disembarked from the Neuralia for service in Hong Kong were Major J. E. Fasker, of the R.A.M.C., Lt. Col. J. A. Renshaw, R.A.M.C., Capt. W. W. H. York Royal Engineers, who is accompanied by his wife, Capt. G. A. Fenton, R.A.M.C., also accompanied by his wife, Capt. W. L. Hills, M.C., South Wales Borderers, Capt. P. L. Viller, M.C., S.W.B.'s, and Lt. R. S. Creswell and R. G. Martin, of the South Wales Borderers. The Rev. J. N. L. Bryan also disembarked at Hong Kong. Officers proceeding to Shanghai include Major Lindell, of the R.A.M.C., and Capt. A. Macnab.

On the contrary, the modifications demanded by Tokyo, which are reported to include the retention of a portion of the Japanese forces at Woosung, are considered to be unacceptable in Chinese circles.

Consequently a serious wrangle is expected at the meeting this afternoon.

Mr. Gilbert Simon, son of Sir John Simon (British Foreign Minister), is stationed in Calcutta and has just been appointed Acting General Secretary of the European Association.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS IN SHANGHAI

THREE TROOP SHIPS ARRIVE IN PORT

TWO THOUSAND UNARMED KOBE RECRUITS FOR NINTH DIVISION.

SNIPERS DISGUISED AS FARMERS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

Two transports have brought 2,000 Japanese troops, and a third vessel, escorted by destroyers, has landed a large quantity of ammunition destined for Nanziang, Liuho and Kating. In addition 2,000 unarmed Kobe recruits were landed for incorporation in the Ninth Division.

Japanese report that snipers behind the lines still constitute a peril. Riflemen, disguised as peaceful farmers, fired on occupation troops, two being killed and several wounded on the borders of Nanziang.

AMERICAN NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

REGENT HALL BAND'S JUBILEE.

Salvation Army Perform Before Royalty.

THOUSANDS OF LONDONERS PRESENT.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

Their Majesties the King and Queen to-day listened for an hour to the Salvation Army Regent Hall band playing its jubilee in the forecourt of Buckingham Place.

The little Princess Elizabeth and her baby sister, Margaret, were taken specially to the Palace to hear the music, and sat with their Majesties in the Chinese room on the first floor while thousands of Londoners gathered at the Victoria Memorial in the Constitution Hill thoroughfare.

The band, which was founded by General William Booth, played several airs at their Majesties' request, and afterwards the bandmaster received congratulations on the fine performance.

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LINDBERGH BABY MYSTERY.

"The Most Promising Clue Yet."

ABANDONED CAR.

New York, Yesterday. "The most promising clue yet" in the Lindbergh mystery is the verdict of Governor Moore on the discovery of an abandoned motor car buried in a hay barn near Hopewell, New Jersey, yesterday.

Three men have been arrested, and are believed to be connected with a gang of motor bandits, but their connection with the kidnapping of Lindbergh's baby has not been established.—Reuter.

LORD OF APPEAL.

Appointment of Mr. Justice Wright.

SUCCEDES VISCOUNT DUNEDIN

Rugby, Yesterday. H.M. the King has approved that Mr. Justice Wright be appointed Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in succession to Viscount Dunedin who is retiring from office on April 5.—British Wireless Service.

Viscount Dunedin.

The Rt. Hon. Andrew Graham Murray, is the first Viscount Dunedin, the title being created in 1926. He is also the first Baron of Stanton, Perthshire, created 1905. He has been a Privy Councillor since 1898, and was created G.C.V.O. in 1923, K.C. in 1921, and K.C.V.O. in 1908, and has been Lord of Appeal in Ordinary since 1913, and is Keeper of the Great Seal of the Principality of Scotland. He was born in Edinburgh on November 21, 1849, and is now in his 83rd year. He was called to the Scottish Bar in 1874 and has been Sheriff for Perthshire, Solicitor-General of Scotland, Secretary for Scotland, Lord Advocate of Scotland, M.P. for Bute, Lord Lieutenant of Bute, Lord Justice-General, and Lord President of the Court of Session, Scotland.

Hon. Mr. Justice Wright.

Sir Robert Alderson Wright (Hon. Mr. Justice Wright), who is succeeding Viscount Dunedin, has been a Judge of the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, since 1925. He was born on October 15, 1869, and is now in his 63rd year. He was called to the Bar, Inner Temple, in 1900, became K.C. in 1917, and a bencher of the Inner Temple in 1923.

The language employed by the Prime Minister at the Round Table Conference in London, in December, first emphasising the desirability of an agreed settlement of this question, is recalled and regret is expressed at the information which has now been received.

Progress Impeded.

The communiqué proceeds to quote that His Majesty's Government has been informed that the absence of a communal agreement is now impeding progress with the programme indicated in the Prime Minister's statement of December. In these circumstances, Government think it well to reiterate the pledge which the Prime Minister gave in the same statement that, in the event of a failure of the communities to present a settlement acceptable to all parties as the foundations upon which to build, Government were determined that even this disability

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"YOUNG AS YOU FEEL."

This picture, which started its run at the King's Theatre yesterday, is a sure disperser of the blues, in which the inimitable Will Rogers, ably supported by Fifi D'Orsay, makes fast and furious fun at the expense of the younger generation by playing its own game and how!

In this story Will has two grown-up sons who are partners in his meat packing business. One is deeply interested in so-called modern art and the other engrossed in golf to the exclusion of business.

The old man can do nothing with them. Then Fifi comes into his lonely life and what a transformation she works. Will begins to dress in very loud fashion; learns to dance like a 20-year-old; drinks bottles of champagne where he used to be satisfied with one spoonful a week; and even takes an interest in horse racing. In short, he steps out with a vengeance and neglects his business for weeks at a stretch.

This has the effect of bringing the two sons to their senses and the table was turned. Whereas they now sweat in the office from early morning till late at night to save the business, the old boy is having his fling. Everything comes out well in the end, but the screamingly funny things that happen before that are the spice of the picture which you must see for yourself.

—JAY.

"BEAU HUNKS."

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer programme of "shorts" together with the featured Laurel and Hardy comedy "Beau Hunks" which is being offered at the Queen's Theatre till Wednesday, is a decidedly popular change from the ordinary offering of entertainment. Preceding the film there is a newsreel, a sports series, a featurette, in colour and a dog comedy.

"Beau Hunks" is one big laugh from beginning to end. Settings are in the Sahara, where Laurel and Hardy join the Foreign Legion, in order that the latter might forget the girl (who, humorously enough, is the regiment's sweetheart) who jilted him. Their antics, frolics and folly give rise to much hilarity, but wait till you see their novel capture of the Riffian Arabs!

The sports series, entitled "Olympic Events" gives some fine glimpses of America's foremost amateur athletes jumping, weight throwing, sprinting and pole-vaulting. The running commentary and the incidental trick photography also add to the entertainment.

The colour featurette, "Baby Follies" is very well executed by juvenile participants, a special word of mention being due to Master Douglas Scott, the inimitable M.C.

The dog comedy, "The Barks Brothers" is most enjoyable much credit being due to the clever animal performers.

—CIRE.

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WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH.
RE-SCREENING OF
"TILLY OF BLOOMSBURY"
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Bringing Up Father.



"PAID."

Joan Crawford's great dramatic success "Paid" with Robert Armstrong, is now playing at the Star Theatre, on its return to the Colony. The story deals with the life of Mary Turner, a shop girl, who after being railroaded to prison, seeks revenge in the end. Miss Crawford gives an outstanding performance, whilst good support is also given by Armstrong, Marie Prevost, Kent Douglass, and John Miljan among others.

Supporting the attraction there is screened a newsreel and a comedy, entitled "Tough Winter."

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES."

In a world in which speed has become a matter of supreme importance, nothing has been more intriguing than the efforts of men to set new records for encircling the world. Jules Verne staggered the human imagination when he wrote his "Around the World in 80 days," a feat which at a time was thought incredible.

Now comes Douglas Fairbanks, inviting the public to accompany him "Around the World in 80 Minutes," his latest United Artists Super Special Production, shown to crowded houses at the Central Theatre within the last two days.

The Fairbanks record is a cinematic one, recording his adventures in a recent journey on which he was accompanied by a sound camera.

The adventure-loving Doug actually spent several months on his jaunt to the strange and far-away places. Several hundred thousand feet of film negative was shot during the expedition. But all this has been boiled down to exactly 80 minutes' running time on the screen.

In condensing his lengthy film he has retained only the highlights, the strangest and most thrilling of his experiences, the most colourful personalities encountered and the unusual events and sites visited while he was the guest of oriental royalty. China, Japan, Siam, Indo-China, India, Hawaii and the Philippines are the countries which form the basis for this film.

In achieving his speedy circuit of the globe on the screen, however, he has resorted to some ingenious devices. The 200-mile-an-hour plane which conveyed Post and Gatty is slow, compared to his method of transportation.

For instance, when Doug decided to cover the spans of ocean between China and the Philippines, he does a running broad jump. From Hong Kong to Angkor, Indo-China is merely a neat mastic shot in golf. And in three minutes his whole party—Doug, his director Victor Fleming, and Henry Sharp, his cameraman—is whisked from India across Egypt, Rome, New York, Chicago and back to Hollywood on the magic carpet which the film

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LESSON-SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 20.

The Golden Text was:—"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the heathen; I will be exalted in the earth." (Ps. 46; 10.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burnt up. Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." (II. Peter 3; 10.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Every object in material thought will be destroyed, but the spiritual idea, whose substance is Mind, is eternal. The offspring of God start not from matter or ephemeral dust. They are in and of Spirit, divine Mind, and so forever continue (p. 237)."

APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. Thomas Maynard Hazlerigg, M.C., to act as Crown Solicitor during the absence on leave of Mr. Harold Kennard Holmes, C.B.E., with effect from March 12.

Dr. Douglas James Valentine to act as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services during the absence on leave of Dr. William Brownlow Ashe Moore, with effect from March 15.

Mr. Maurice Murray Watson to be a Member of the Medical Board vice Mr. George Gwinnett Noble Timson, resigned, with effect from March 5.

Patients and members of the staff of the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, recently enjoyed a novel rooftop entertainment provided by Mendi, once a West African witch doctor, now a sailor, who has been receiving treatment there.

10-10.30 p.m.—Operatic.

public saw once before in his "Chief of Bagdad."

Those, however, are but devices to add amusement and save time—devices of studio showmanship.

In between are some of the most fascinating travel scenes any film camera has recorded. Rulers of various countries removed the ban from secret places as a compliment to their famous film guest, and Fairbanks took full advantages to record the unusual spectacles afforded him. The Maharajah of Coch-Behar provided him with fifty elephants and attendants for a leopard shoot and the entire herd is shown beating the jungles in the hunt.

King Prajadhipok, Siam's Monarch, entertained Doug in the royal palace banquet table, and allowed him to photograph the entertainment that followed. Agunaldo, famous leader of the Philippine insurrection, posed and spoke for the Fairbanks camera.

The deadly cobra, the sacred monkeys of India and the white elephant of Siam reveal themselves and there are glimpses of beautiful dancing girls, football, a fist-and-foot prize fight and other interesting events.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 865 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

7.05-7.20 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Thousands and One Nights—Medley Waltz (Johann Strauss).

Grand Salon Orchestra (V-50025).

Eva (Lehar-Schott).

Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici).

Nat Shilkret & His International Orchestra (V-50013).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

7.20-8.10 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—

Valse Cubiles (Liszt).

Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi).

Vladimir Horowitz (1456).

Song—

Clair De Lune (The Wistful Moon) (Verlaine-Saule).

Beau Soir (Evening Fair) (Bourget-Debussy).

Mary Garden (Soprano) (1439).

Violin Solo—

Nocturne (Tschaikowsky-Hartmann).

Minuet (Haydn-Hartmann).

Renee Chemet (6009).

Chorus—

Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spresa).

Bedouin Song (Footie).

Associated Glee Clubs of America (36042).

Instrumental—

Elegie (From String Serenade in C Major) (Tschaikowsky).

The Philadelphia Chamber String Symphonetta (4151).

Song—

Bois Epais (Sombre Forest) (Arr. Lully).

The First Caruso (De Crescenzo).

Enrico Caruso (Tenor) (1437).

8.10-9 p.m.—Orchestral & Band Selections.

Lehariana (Geiger).

Mark Weber & His Salon Orchestra (V-50002).

Cleopatra (Mancinelli arr. Creatore).

Creatore's Band (36045).

Fantasy of Melodies by Offenbach (Urbach).

Marek Weber & His Orchestra (V-50033).

Fete-Dieu a Seville (Holiday in Seville) (Albeniz).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra (7158).

Marche Slave (Tschaikowsky).

The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski (6518).

Along the Banks of the Volga (Borchert).

Marek Weber & His Orchestra (V-78).

9-10 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Duet—

Would You Like to Take a Walk, Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit.

Song—

One Little Raindrop, Frank Crumit (Comedian) (22630).

Violin Solo—

Ramona, Gould I.

Giulietta Morino with Guitar & Piano (12-81229).

Song—

The White Dove, When I'm Looking at You, Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) (1447).

Orchestral—

Neapolitan Nights, The Lovers, Venetian Orchestra (V-6).

Song—

Jimmie the Kid, My Blue Eyed Jane, Jimmie Rodgers (28549).

Whistling Solo—

Gypsy Love Song, Carry Me Back to Old Virginny, Bob MacGinley (V-43).

Humorous Song—

Taught me How to Play the Second Fiddle, I'm a Specialist, Frank Crumit (22859).

Instrumental—

Little Love Nest, Night of Enchantment, Giulietta Morino (V-78).

Song—

Hello Beautiful! Walkin' My Baby Back Home, Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) (22634).

10-10.30 p.m.—Operatic.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Young As You Feel."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Beau Hunks."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Around the World in 80 Minutes."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Waterloo Bridge."

To-day—Star Theatre: "Paid."

Lammerts' Auction.

To-morrow—At 1, Gascoigne Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Thursday—At Royal Observatory, Nathan Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Land Sale.

March 29—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land, at Mount Cameron, 3 p.m.

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from America (Pres. Wilson); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Havel) 5 p.m. Meetings.

March 22—China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., King's Theatre Building, noon.

March 23—Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building,

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TENNIS PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY.

Open Singles.

Stand Court:—S. A. Rumjahn v Yew Man-kit.

Open Doubles.

Hambly & d. Collins v Chiu and Hung.

Lo and Lo v Ride and Sullivan.

Barton and Bowker v Segalen and Walsham.

Club Championship.

C. E. Holme v S. E. Green.

Handicap Singles "A".

L. Forster v A. B. Raworth.

Handicap Singles "B".

Clarke v Collins.

Stark v Beck.

Wood v Clarabut.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Stock v Ralton and Mrs. Smith.

TO-MORROW.

Open Singles.

Stand Court:—M. W. Lo v J. W. Leonard.

A. L. Sullivan v D. B. Evans v Ho Ka-lau.

W. C. Hung v Ng Sze-cheong.

Handicap Singles "A".

A. C. Bowker v R. M. Henderson.

J. Barton v C. C. Stark.

Handicap Singles "B".

G. Puncheon v G. Anderson.

H. McBride v Williams.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.

Col. and Mrs. Lecky v Palmer and Miss Stevenson.

Barton and Miss Halifax v R. Hancock and Miss Hancock.

WEDNESDAY.

Open Doubles.

Stand Court:—Akiyama and Honda v Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit.

Remedios and Ribeiro v Lee and Luk.

Barros and Remedios v Silva and Sousa.

Club Championship.

Holmes or Green v R. M. Henderson.

F. A. Redmond v L. Forster.

Handicap Singles "A".

Nash v Valentine.

Raworth or Forster v Sewell.

Handicap Singles "B".

Todd v Nigel.

Ferguson v Cleland.

Handicap Doubles.

Penn and Hill v Stubb and Scull.

THURSDAY.

Open Singles.

Stand Court:—S. A. Rumjahn or Yew Man-kit v Y. Hachiuma or J. A. E. Cassumbhay.

Club Championship.

D. M. McDougal v Y. V. Segalen.

Green or Raworth v Henderson.

Handicap Singles "A".

Ralton v T. J. Price.

Handicap Doubles.

Nigel and Watson v Childe and Brooks.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson v Gordon.

and Miss Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood v Grimble and Miss Hancock.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

CROSS-COUNTRY
CHAMPIONSHIP.England's Magnificent
Victory.

FRANCE RUNNERS-UP.

Brussels, Yesterday. England filled the first six places and won the International Cross-Country Championship with 21 points.

France was second with 69 points; Scotland third with 110 points; Belgium fourth with 155; Wales fifth with 188; and Ireland sixth with 214 points.

Evenson, the first man home covered the nine miles course in 50 minutes 51 seconds.—Reuter.

ROYAL NAVY BEAT
CHINESE XI.Charity Soccer Match
at the Valley.

At Happy Valley yesterday the Royal Navy defeated the Chinese XI in the charity match in aid of the Shanghai refugees by the odd goal in three.

Robinson scored twice for the Navy while Suen netted for the Chinese.

R. Navy.—Wilson; Dixon, Stephens; Lawrence, Shirras, Robertson; Robinson, Redgate, Bland, Smith, and Skinner.

Chinese XI.—Chan Sik-pui; Lai Kwok-twang, Lai Mak-tok; Ho

JAT REGIMENT
TRIUMPH.Avenge Tennis Defeat
on Home Courts.

K.C.C. TROUNCHED.

A most enjoyable tennis tournament was held on the courts of the 3/9th Jat Regiment yesterday afternoon when the home team avenged their recent defeat at the hands of the Kowloon Cricket Club by winning by 97 games to 75.

Full results were as follow:— Col. J. G. Lecky and Capt. Morgan (Jat Regt.)—

bent G. C. Burnett and L.

Jack 5-4, 6-1

drew with R. E. Jackson

and J. Scull 6-8, 6-3

bent J. C. Loyal and W.

Hirst 6-1, 6-3

36 games for and 22 against.

Capt. Bragg and Capt. Waite (Jat Regt.)—

bent Burnett and Jack 6-3, 6-1

lost to Jackson and Scull 2-6, 3-6

drew with Loyal and Hirst 6-2, 7-8

30 games for and 26 against.

Capt. Trott and Lt. Syer (Jat

Regt.)—

drew with Burnett and Jack 6-1, 4-8

lost to Jackson and Scull 5-7, 2-6

beat Loyal and Hirst 8-6, 6-1

31 games for and 27 against.

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SATURDAY'S SPORT IN BRIEF.

Cricket.

LEAGUE I.

The Kowloon C.C. defeated the Royal Navy by 52 runs at the K.C.C. K.C.C.: 160 (R. F. Fincher, 31; Lt. Wroughton 4 for 33; E.R.A. Holland 4 for 26). R.N.: 108 (Lt.-Comdr. Southern 28).

At Pekulam the University defeated the Hong Kong C.C. by nine wickets. H.K.C.C.: 57 (A. C. Beck 26 not out, E. Gosano 4 for 9). University: 67 for 1 (A. M. Rodrigues 33).

LEAGUE II.

At Soekunpoo the R.A.S.C. defeated the University by 30 runs. R.A.S.C.: 103 (Dvr. Whitley 43; D. Roy 5 for 22). University: 73 (G. E. Gosano 28; Dvr. Whitley 6 for 34, Dvr. Gray 4 for 33).

FRIENDLY.

At Soekunpoo the Indian R.C. 2nd XI, defeated the 1st XI, by 21 runs. I.R.C. II: 117 (F. M. el Arculli 46). I.R.C. 1st XI: 96 (H. D. Rumjahn 38).

At the H.K.C.C. the South Wales Borderers defeated the Hong Kong C.C. second eleven by 84 runs. S.W.B.: 160 (Lt. de Winton 41; Cpl. Church 35 not out). H.K.C.C.: 76 (P. W. J. Planner 40; Lt. Stocker 5 for 31; Lt. Hamilton 4 for 32).

Football.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Senior Shield—Semi-Final. Police 1 Borderers 1. Junior Shield—Semi-Finals. Argylls 4 R.A.F. 1. 12th Battery 3 Borderers 1. League—Division I. Navy 3 St. Joseph's 0. Division III. R.E. 4 Recreio 1.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

Division I.		Goals.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Borderers	12	9 2 1	30 14	20
Kowloon	13	7 1 5	33 23	16
Argylls	9	6 2 1	23 7	14
Borderers	11	5 3 3	25 19	13
Police	11	5 2 4	22 17	12
Club	11	3 3 5	22 24	9
Recreio	10	1 1 8	23 8	8
St. Joseph's	11	1 0 10	17 53	2

Division II.		Goals.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Borderers	14	11 0 3	53 17	22
Argylls	11	10 0 1	55 6	20
Navy	12	8 1 3	30 16	17
12th Battery	11	8 1 4	42 16	13
Kowloon	14	4 1 9	25 43	9
R.A.C.	14	4 0 7	27 30	8
Club	13	3 1 9	11 51	7
University	10	0 0 0	12 56	0

Division III.		Goals.	P. W. D. L.	F. A. Pts.
Borderers	8	7 1 2	37 5	14
Recreio	9	7 0 2	23 12	14
R.A.F.	8	6 0 2	28 8	12
R.E.	9	3 0 6	26 24	6
St. Joseph's	9	3 0 6	20 42	6
Radio	9	0 0 9	11 69	0

Hockey.

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Athletics.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Results.

Long Jump (Senior Championship):—1, M. el Arculli; 2, Li Sui-hung; 3, Pang Ho-ying. Distance: 18 ft 1 in.

Long Jump (Junior Championship):—1, Yu Hung-wan; 2, Ku Man-wah; 3, Y. Hassan. Distance: 14 ft 11 ins.

100 Yards (Senior Championship):—1, F. R. Abbas; 2, Chan Yu-chuen; 3, M. el Arculli.

100 Yards (Junior Championship):—1, Yu Hung-wan; 2, Chan Kam-sung; 3, Y. Hassan.

High Jump (Senior Championship):—1, M. el Arculli; 2, F. R. Abbas; 3, Li Sui-hung and Wong Kam-koek. Height: ft 2 ins.

High Jump (Junior Championship):—1, Ku Man-wah; 2, Yu Hung-wan and Chan Chak-lau. Height: 4 ft 3 ins.

120 Yards Hurdles (Senior Championship):—1, Ip Sik-ling; 2, Li Sui-hung; 3, K. Nazaria. 120 Yards Hurdles (Junior Championship):—1, Ku Man-wah.

2, Yu Hung-wan; 3, Chu Kuen-kin. Half Mile Handicap:—1, Hui Tsze-tsun; 2, Yau Ping-juen; 3, Lam Tsol-tung.

Three-Legged Race:—1, A. M. and A. R. Abbas; 2, N. and S. Lee.

100 Yards (Class 8):—1, Chu Koon-hon; 2, Lui San-chuen; 3, Kwong Yu-ming.

440 Yards (Senior Championship):—1, Chau Fook-th; 2, Hung Kit-chiu; 3, M. el Arculli.

440 Yards (Junior Championship):—1, Yu Hung-wan; 2, Ku Man-wah; 3, Chau Kam-sing.

One Mile Race:—1, Leung Kam-to; 2, Hui Tsze-tsun and A. M. Abbas.

Invitation Relay Race:—1, St. Joseph's College; 2, Central British School.

Old Boys' Potato and Spoon Race:—1, F. Grose.

220 Yards (Senior Championship):—1, Chau Fook-tin; 2, Hung Kit-chiu; 3, M. el Arculli.

220 Yards (Junior Championship):—1, Yu Hung-wan; 2, Ku Man-wah; 3, Chau Kam-sing.

Senior Class Team Race:—Form 2C.

Junior Class Team Race:—Form 4B.

Consolation Race:—Hung Mo-chiu; Li Hung-fat.

Senior Champion:—M. el Arculli.

Junior Champion:—Yu Hung-wan.

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Scorer:—The Head Prefect.

Hon. Secretary:—Mr. H. G. Wallington.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

RESULTS.

Small Boys.

Egg-and Spoon:—1, Han Ting-yuen; 2, Ngo Chiu-eng.

Three-Legged:—1, Ngo Chiu-eng and Cheung Wing-jor; 2, Tang Hung-tak and Lam Shiu-cheung.

Obstacle:—1, Ngo Chiu-eng; 2, Cheung Wing-jor.

100 Yards:—1, Tang Hung-tak; 2, B. Audrey.

YACHTING

THE SCANDINAVIAN CUP.

Britain Wins Yachting Trophy.

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club team representing Britain won the Scandinavian Cup yesterday, being ahead both in the morning and the afternoon. Details of the racing are as follow:—

Forenoon Race.

Course:—Start Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (S), Mark on Line (S), Rumsey Shoal (S), Channel Rocks (S); finish, Club Line East to West. Distance: 7.2 miles.

Scandinavia. Britain.

Yacht Sailed by Posn. Pts. Yacht Sailed by Posn. Pts.

Boojum (Mr. H. Dreyer) 4 3. Why Wonder? (Mr. H. S. Rouse) 1 7

Speedwell (Capt. Krogh-Moe) 6 1. Wings (Mr. H. Pearce) 3 4

Adanac (Mr. B. Naess) 2 5. Bluejacket (Major Stewart) 5 2

Total 9. Total 13

Afternoon Race.

Course:—Start Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), Mark on Line (P), Channel Rocks (P); finish, Club Line East to West. Distance: 7.2 miles.

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Why Wonder? (Capt. Krogh-Moe) 2 5. Boojum (Major Stewart) 3 3½

Speedwell (Mr. H. Pearce) 5 2. Spedwell (Mr. H. Pearce) 3 3½

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Total 8. Total 14.

Grand Total ... 17. Grand Total ... 27

THE MENAGERIE RACE.

The following are the full results of the Menagerie Race sailed on Saturday under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

The course was from Lyemun Beacon (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), and Channel Rocks (S). Distance: 7.7 miles. Starting time: 2.45 p.m.

TIMES.

Yacht Sailed by Finished Corrected Position

Norena (Capt. Krogh Moe) 4.35.04 4.35.04 1

Rolla (Mr. Jack) 4.42.25 4.37.56 3

Siskin (Mr. Harvey) 4.53.01 4.48.17 6

Diana (Major Ringham) 4.47.54 4.41.20 4

Alfa (Major Loshner) 4.57.13 4.52.20 2

Why Wonder? (Capt. Fowles) 5.03.04 4.42.23 5

Wings (Capt. Malone) 5.09.25 5.09.05 7

Wendy (Miss F. F. Pitt) 5.32.04 5.08.24 9

Juniper (Capt. Rose) 5.37.01 5.37.01 8

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In Praise of Optimism.

"All places that the eye of heaven visits

Are to the wise man ports and happy havens."

Depreciating the place he lives in is to the Briton one of his most treasured privileges. In the category of subjects suitable for "grousing" running down the spot he happens to be making a livelihood in is always well to the front. And with it all, of course, the pleasing

in the nature of things always will be.

Of course the import of British manufactured goods is on the decline, but the remedy merely depends on price adjustments, and is a matter for the British Nation, Government, Manufacturers, and Workers. But apart from the decline in distinctly British trade, to say that Hong-Kong is not progressing is to say the thing that is not. What about the building

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A READING OF HISTORY

BY ARTIFEX.

The outlook at the present time is so grave in every country of the world that one may be forgiven for trying to get back to fundamentals. To rethink one's position is not a bad thing at such times as these. Our national belief in muddling through should not be relied on in the mental sphere, at any rate. So I want to describe to my readers a view of the history of the opening years of this century which I was led to hold at the time, and which still seems to me worthy of consideration.

Most of us, I suppose, know the feeling which comes to us at times that there is something going on which one ought to recognise but which somehow eludes us. Things are recognised as being in some way significant; but exactly what their significance is we do not know. I had been abroad in 1904, and when I got back to England things began to affect me in the way I have described. It is difficult to give any account of the things which influenced me. They were drawn from many spheres. There was, for instance, the growing interest in religion among young folks, as instanced by the movement in America which took the motto "The world for Christ in my day"; and there was the activity in England, and of course in other countries as well, of the Student Christian Movement in theology. During the later part of the nineteenth century the leading idea in theology had been the incarnation. Now there was a very definite movement of "Back to the Cross," with a consequent insistence on the central character of the Atonement. Metaphysics of the idealist school began to give place to psychology and to an insistence on religious experience. But most of all I noticed what can only be described as uprushes of religious experience in individuals, often in the most unexpected persons and circumstances. For four or five years I continued to feel that something was happening, on a world scale, which I did not understand. Then in 1909 I was in a bookshop, and I chanced to take up Dr. Percy Dearmer's book "Body and Soul," and opening it I lighted on the sentence "We are on the verge of a 'revival,' and Epiphany is preparing." Immediately I said to myself: "That is true. That is what I have been looking for. There is an effort after religion, on a world scale, going on at this time." Of course, as soon as I had grasped this idea I found evidence of it on every side. M. Sabatier's remarkable book (1911) "L'Orientation Religieuse dans la France actuelle" gave evidence from France. More than one book of mine did the same for Germany. I got evidence, though I did not get it till a good deal later, from Solovoy for some thing of the same kind in Russia. A phrase of Eucken's sticks in my mind: "Everywhere," he wrote, "the Spirit is blowing among the dead bones."

Mr. readers will object that no revival did, as a matter of fact, take place. That is quite true. Had we had such a revival as many people looked for we should not have had the war. Of that I am convinced. Unfortunately there was another spirit at work in the world, to be able to stop?

BACK TO PROSPERITY.

Chief Scout's Suggestions.

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, discusses the work Scouts can do in helping the nation to prosperity in the current issue of The Scout. He mentions two pressing national needs in which Scouts might take helpful steps of remedy in their respective localities.

"One is in regard to the detrimental effects of unemployment on vast numbers of boys now growing up into manhood," he says. "They have had their school training, but now, when they should be learning efficiency as workmen and character and energy in making their own careers, they have nothing but a vague and unmeaning existence with all the ills that Satan finds for idle hands to do."

"Who under such circumstances would not wish to be a cat burglar?" I know I should myself. But we could in most places, as we are already doing in some, take in a few of these lads to be honorary mem-

bers of our Troops and so pick up ideas, ambitions, and character that will inspire them to work to better effect as soon as work becomes available.

"Then during the past few months we have come to realise the rocky condition of our national finance, and the reasons for the cry of 'Buy British.' These have shown us that we have got into the habit of buying our supplies from foreign countries, not only in the case of foreign commodities, but also of goods which we could perfectly well supply in our own country if we only tried. This practice of buying abroad has been gradually draining the money out of Britain. In trade and commerce where we originally led we are nowadays blotted.

"It is high time that we British set to work more generally to make our own commodities, and that our own commodities, and that our next generation should be brought up in that idea. In the Scout Movement, where we teach through practice rather than precept, we ought to be able to effect something in this direction."

LANCASHIRE ON THE HOMeward RUN.

Leaves for Singapore To-day.

The trooping Lancashire arrived here early this morning from Shanghai, with a large list of troops, homeward bound, among them being the 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers who are returning to England where they will be stationed at Catterick, after eighteen years' service in the Far East and India.

The Lancashire left for Singapore at 2 p.m. to-day.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: To-day being the eve of Settlement Day, there was no material change in rates at this morning's session, but the market displays a steady undertone.

Sales.

Hong Kong Bank, \$1,450.
Union Waterboats, \$20.
Hotels, \$13 1/4 Cum. Rights.
H.K. Realties, \$10 1/2.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.40.
China Lights (old), \$21.
Canton Ices, \$5.
Cements (combined), \$18.80.
Dairy Farms, \$20.
Watsons, \$15 1/2.
Constructions (old), \$6.30.

Buyers.

Merchandise Bank, £19.
China Underwriters, \$4.
Providents (old), \$4.95.
Provident (new), \$2.30.
Hotels, \$13.75 Cum. Rights.

Hong Kong Lands, \$75.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14 1/4.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21.10.
Star Ferries, \$91.

China Lights (old), \$21.
China Lights (new), \$20 1/2.

Hong Kong Electric, \$74.
Telephones (P.P.), \$23 1/2.

Cantons Ices, \$5.
Cements (combined), \$18 1/4.
Cements (old), \$12 1/2.
Cements (new), \$5 1/2.
Watsons, \$15.60.

Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2.
Lane, Crawfords (old), \$5 1/2.
Lane, Crawfords (new), \$5.
Amusements, \$20 1/2.
Constructions (old), \$6.

Constructions (new), \$1.90.
Govt Loans, 4 per cent. Premium.

Sellers.

South China Motors "B", \$12.
Humphreys, \$18.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15.

Malabon Sugars, \$22.

Constructions (new), \$1.95.

Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

ATHLETICS—Kowloon Marshals Race at St. Andrew's Church at 4.30 p.m.

FENCING—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.

HOCKEY—Hong Kong Hockey Club II v. H.K.S.R.A. at King's Park; Radio Sports v. University.

WEDNESDAY.

HOCKEY—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. H.K.S.R.A. on Marina Ground at 4.15 p.m.

MEETINGS—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association in Jardine's Board Room at 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

ATHLETICS—King's College Sports on South China A.A. ground, Caroline Hill, at 1 p.m.

FRIDAY.

CRICKET—Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. at 11 a.m. (First Day).

HOCKEY—Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Radio Sports Club at King's Park at 5.15 p.m.

SATURDAY.

CRICKET—Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. at 11 a.m. (Second Day).

RACING—Second Extra Meeting at Happy Valley.

SUNDAY.

HUNTING—Fanling Hunt Hounds Meet at Pine Tree Hill.

Mike—"Where are you going to in such a hurry?" Pat—"To the police station to get a warrant for my wife's arrest." Mike—"On what charge?" Pat—"Rocking me to sleep." Mike—"You can't have your wife arrested for rocking you to sleep." Pat—"Can't I? You should have seen the rock."

Car Dealer—"Furthermore, sir, you can buy any car here on the compound instalment system." Client—"What's that?" Car Dealer—"Paying each instalment by instalments, sir."

SPAHLINGER REVEALS HIS SECRET

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Formula Now Made Public.

Mr. Henry Spahlinger has disclosed the formula for his anti-tuberculosis vaccine. Though his use of it has attracted worldwide attention in the last few years, its nature has hitherto been kept secret.

The details were made public at a meeting in London by Mr. Spahlinger himself. In the opinion of an eminent medical authority who discussed the discovery with a representative of The Daily Telegraph:

"The treatment is admirably adapted to secure success in both curative and preventive tasks."

"Other experimenters have arrived as far as developing a serum in the guinea-pig and other animals, but these tests are not sufficient, because the animal usually gets wiped out by the germ."

"Spahlinger has dealt with the human bacillus under human conditions. Therefore in using it in the human body you do not alter its character, and therein lies its wonderful value."

No Risk at All.

It is the basis of the Spahlinger process to inject a vaccine (or, as he prefers to say, "antigens") which will stimulate in the human body the micro-organic organisms which act as the defence against the disease. It is the virtue of the Spahlinger vaccine, according to Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter, that:

"It is the only effective vaccine against tuberculosis containing not a single living micro-organism, and so is absolutely free from risk."

"Its greatness lies in its simplicity."

Some idea of the inestimable benefit which would be conferred upon the human race by the discovery of an efficacious treatment for tuberculosis may be gained from the fact that something like 40,000 people die each year from this disease. Tuberculosis is the nightmare of the agriculturist; the Spahlinger method is applicable to beast as well as man.

Formula for All.

The secret was disclosed at a meeting held at Lady Seaforth's house in Berkeley-square. Mr. Spahlinger was revealed as a slim man of middle height, dressed in a dark lounge suit. His black hair is still untinged with grey.

Mr. Spahlinger announced that anyone could have the formula, which was explained in six pages of typewritten matter. That information would enable anyone to produce it.

The Marquis of Crewe, who presided, announced that Mr. Spahlinger had just communicated his formula to the principal medical journals and authorities. The criticism, derision, and obloquy which had been bestowed upon Mr. Spahlinger was now going to be swept away in the recognition and admiration which would follow the publication of the results of his researches.

'ABRAHAM LINCOLN'

Old Vic Revival of John Drinkwater's Play.

London, Feb. 16.

The Old Vic includes one modern play a year in its cycle of the classics, and for this occasion there has been a revival of Mr. John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln." It makes one feel unpleasantly aware to reflect that thirteen years have passed since it came up from Birmingham to conquer London at Hammersmith.

The occasion is certainly less kindly now to the play. We have seen rather more of democracy than is good for sympathetic ascent to the Lincoln type of oratory, and our problems of government are markedly different from those of 1918, although we have the same kind of Cabinet to deal with them. America, too, has forgotten Wilson and found new rulers of different kinds, from Hoover to Capone, and such plays as "On the Spot" have answered the optimism of Abraham with the gulfus of Cain. But just as Lincoln told the bellicose lady how the world was larger than her heart, so we may reflect that the centuries are larger than the years, and see Lincoln against a larger curtain than immediate memory provides. The ill, was not there to see how his portrait thus presented stands the chronicle was weathering the years.

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UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society of St. George, Hong Kong, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1932, immediately after the termination of the Annual General Meeting when the following Resolution will be proposed.

That the Rules of the Society be amended as follows:—By adding the following paragraph to the end of Rule 8:—The Committee shall have power to waive the payment of an entrance fee in the case of members of His Majesty's Forces and Civil Servants attached thereto who wish to join this Society.

By Order of the Committee,

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries & Treasurers, Hong Kong, 21st March, 1932.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.

(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

(c) To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.

(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries & Treasurers, Hong Kong, 21st March, 1932.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries & Treasurers, Hong Kong, March 17, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 26th March and on MONDAY, 28th March, 1932, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 12 o'clock noon.

There will be an interval for Tiffin after the 2nd Race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$8 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 2120.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gates.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffs will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1932.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO. LTD. General Managers, The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

C. T. BROWN, Secretary, Hong Kong, 10th March, 1932.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March, 1932, to 23rd March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD. Agents, Hong Kong, 17th February, 1932.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held in Macao on SUNDAY, the 3rd April, 1932, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

ENTRIES close at 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1932, Hong Kong, 21st March, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

R.A.O.B. CLUB.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the R.A.O.B. Club will be held in the Club Room on FRIDAY, March 25, at 6 p.m.

Agenda for the Meeting is posted in the Club Room.

W. RICHARDSON,

Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong, March 17, 1932.

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, the 29th of March, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,

B. D. EVANS,

Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong, 17th March, 1932.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO, Managing Director, Hong Kong, 17th March, 1932.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th December, 1931, to 23rd December, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

D. L. KING, Secretary, Hong Kong, 5th March, 1932.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER, Chief Manager, Hong Kong, 17th March, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 43rd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 24th March, 1932, at 11 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, the above-mentioned Resolution.

That the General Managers have (with the like sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above-mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th day of March, 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1932.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO. LTD. General Managers, The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

C. T. BROWN, Secretary, Hong Kong, 10th March, 1932.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.



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SAILING DATES FOR MARCH, 1932 (Subject to Change).

DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer.	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	MON. 21st	WED. 23rd	THURS. 24th	FRI. 25th
TAI HING	WED. 23rd	FRI. 25th	SAT. 26th	SUN. 27th
TAI MING	SAT. 26th	MON. 28th	TUES. 29th	WED. 30th
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Dinner: Chicken, broth, roast mutton, fresh vegetables, potatoes, Board of Trade pudding. (Roast chicken extra for the officers.) Among the arts in which instruction is given in Dock Street are soups and gravy making, beef, lamb, fowls, and puddings making, for want of good advice and cake making, and every conceivable treatment of the egg. In addition pupils have to know all about the making of tea, coffee, and starches, and to extracting essences in the land.

able to regulate a well-balanced diet under any conditions.

Not many years ago a ship leaving port used to have any delicacies left over as an afterthought and leave him as cook. If he did not leave his job on the voyage, it was rarely made, pastry and pudding making.

To-day he is a well paid graduate of one of the better and most exacting universities in the land.

THE SEA COOK: NEW STYLE.

Contrast with the Bad Old Days.

The sea cook—the man who is fit for nothing else; part-time manufacturer of plum duff which can be used as ammunition in an emergency; the man who can make salt beef even worse; the natural butt of all ill-humour in the ship. . . . It is time the old tradition followed the sails which inspired it and dropped back over the horizon for ever, writes a special representative in the Morning Post.

The sea cook to-day is a cook indeed; Consommé Juliette is now a mere "stand-by," cheese straws but a minor item in his extensive repertoire.

And yet people still go on writing of the plum duff era as though it persisted to-day: many of them are novelists of reputa who ought to know better. In any case the plum duff of to-day is known as "Board of Trade Pudding." Even the men will it that.

Near the gates of London Dock the sea cook of to-day receives an intensive and comprehensive training. The Merchant Shipping Act demands that every sea-going craft of a thousand tons and upwards shall be provided with a certified cook, and on the top floor of the Sailors' Home in Dock Street the London School of Nautical Cooking ensures that this demand is satisfied.

Here, without a doubt, some of the best, and certainly the most ingenious, cooks in the land are turned out. After a course in Dock Street they can turn a tin of salmon into jugged hare, make salt beef masquerade successfully as chicken and ham, and bake a loaf of bread that will remain fresh and crusty for weeks.

Mr. Grey, the instructor, himself an old sea cook with service in every kind of craft, has a huge well-thumbed book with a well-nigh incredible list of menus to be created out of the Board of Trade rations allowed to ships' galleys. His first two principles are soup and bread. Whatever happens good, nourishing soup and fresh, crusty bread are always available in every ship whose cook has come under his care.

The Stock Pot. "Always keep a stock pot and never despise vegetable water." That is one of Mr. Grey's maxims. There is more nourishment in these two than in all the tinned and preserved meat in the world. Old beef bones, he claims, will keep a man going longer than any amount of "fancy stuff."

Some indication of the standard of cooking on the least lovely cargo boat in these days can be obtained from the following sample menu taken at random from the teachings of Mr. Grey:

Breakfast: Porridge, bread and butter, grilled ham and eggs. (Kippers extra for the officers.)

(Continued at foot of Column 1.)

NEW ARRIVAL.

S.S. Warfield Pays First Visit Here.

A new arrival in port yesterday was the British India and Apea Line's s.s. Warfield, which is calling at Hong Kong for the first time in her career as a cargo boat. She came from Rangoon.

The Warfield is not a new ship, having been built as long ago as 1917 by Russell & Co., Glasgow. She is a steel screw ship of 6,080 (3,807 net) tonnage, and is equipped with wireless. Her port registry is Glasgow. Her dimensions are: Length, 415 feet, breadth 52.7, and depth 23.9.

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Per Dollar liner President Adams from New York and way ports:—

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi left Singapore for this port on March 19 at 4 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on March 23 at about noon.

SPANISH NAVY'S JUMBLE SALE.

Ships for Auction.

It is announced in Madrid that the Spanish Ministry of Marine is about to sell by auction 16 obsolete warships.

Several of these vessels had already been removed from the effective list. An old 10,000-ton cruiser, the Carlos V. heads the list. Launched in 1895, she has not been to sea for a long time having been employed as a harbour training ship at Ferrol. A somewhat smaller vessel of equally ancient design, Cataluna, was also used for training purposes before being discarded.

Two cruisers of 2,000 tons, the Extremadura and Rio de la Plata acquired with funds provided by public subscription after the Spanish-American War of 1898, are also to be sold. Both were relegated to harbour service, some years back.

Smaller craft for sale include three 550-ton destroyers of pre-war design; six 175-ton torpedo boats and a 150-ton fishery patrol vessel of the same period; a small submarine, and an ancient gunboat.

YACHT'S PLEASURE CRUISE.

The Shenandoah III an auxiliary sailing yacht with four masts arrived in Singapore recently from Colombo. The vessel is owned by Gibson Fahnestock of the New York Yacht Club and is of 599 tons (net). She is an oil burner and carries a crew of 21.

Shenandoah III is commanded by the owner and carries the following guests: Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mr. R. E. Fahnestock, Miss Alma Worcester, Mr. G. K. L. Edwards, Miss M. E. Fahnestock and master H. T. Fahnestock.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120° deg. E. 00h is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

March 21 to 27, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
Mar. 21	09 22 4.2	02 45 0.6	09 22 4.2	02 45 0.6
	20 45 12.1	16 26 2.6		
Tues.	22	09 45 5.2	08 20 0.8	
	21 35 7.1	14 56 1.9		
Wed.	23	10 35 5.6	03 51 0.0	
	22 23 6.8	15 48 1.5		
Thurs.	24	10 35 6.1	04 24 1.2	
	23 14 6.2	16 32 1.2		
Fri.	25	11 10 6.2	04 55 1.8	
	20 00 17 25 1.0			
Sat.	26	00 08 5.5	05 25 2.4	
	11 41 6.5	18 24 1.1		
Sun.	27	01 05 4.6	05 50 2.8	
	12 19 6.4	19 35 1.2		

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				Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 26	
				Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 9	
				May 11	May 13	May 24	
				May 26	May 28	June 10	
				June 10	June 15	June 21	
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*MIZAPORE	8,700	20th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*T'BUEDWAN	8,500	2nd Apr.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANIPURA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*T'SOMALI	8,500	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
21*BANGALORE	8,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
21*BHUTAN	6,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
21*SOUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANIPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.	
TALAMBA	8,000	25th Mar.	
NEELORE	7,000	4th Apr.	
*SOMALI	6,800	5th Apr.	
RANIPURA	17,000	7th Apr.	
TAKADA	7,000	8th Apr.	
CHITRAL	15,000	21st Apr.	
SIRDEHANA	8,000	22nd Apr.	
*BANGALORE	8,000	30th Apr.	
RANCHI	17,000	5th May	
TILAWA	10,000	5th May	
TANDA	7,000	6th May	
NALDERA	16,000	19th May	
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June	
NANKIN	7,000	6th June	
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th June	
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EVOLUTION OF THE DESTROYER

PROGRESS WORK AT COWES YARD.

The history of modern fast light warship construction is aptly illustrated in the progressive work of the Cowes Yard. Commencing in the year 1860 with the adaptation of the quick-running light steel engine, Mr. J. Samuel White (whose father, Mr. John White, was still achieving fame in the regular classes of shipbuilding) branched out to develop the ship's steamboat, and from the outset secured signal success with his steam life-boat.

This was soon followed by a inner and outer rudder simultaneously actuated, either of which would suffice to steer the vessel in the event of disablement of the other.

Later, after a series of experiments carried out over a number of years, a 42ft. steam pinnace was evolved by Messrs. White which became the pattern for naval steam pinnaces for many years afterwards, her influence still being very strongly in present design. This pinnace was fitted with two rudders, and the deadwood aft was cut away until she would spin round almost like a top, this quality gaining her the name of "Turnabout" boat. Some of the pinnaces of this class carried what was known as a spar torpedo, and some of them carried automobile torpedoes in outboard dropping gear.

Eventually this design developed into a steam pinnace 56ft. in length, embodying the "turnabout" principle, and with machinery of 150 i.h.p. weighing 6½ tons, giving the boat a speed of 15 knots. Thus the 56ft. picket or torpedo boat built of wood came into existence, and, as is well known, for many years White's were the principal builders of this type of craft, at least one of which was carried by all the big ships of the Navy.

A Natural Development.
With essential modifications this type of boat has met Service conditions until the present time, the machinery passing through successive stages embracing the water-tube boiler, enclosed forced lubrication steam engine, and ultimately the modern internal combustion motor.

From this it will be seen that the torpedo boat was a natural development from the steam launch which designed at first for pacific purposes, was afterwards used for torpedo work. Its progress is really the history of the progress of the torpedo arm of the Royal Navy.

The first properly designated torpedo boat to be constructed at Cowes was a boat of 28 tons displacement, which contrived a speed of 21 knots, and carried two small torpedo tubes. The success of these vessels created the problem of devising a craft which could effectively deal with them. As a result the vessel named the Swift was designed and constructed by the Company. This vessel, which was completed in 1885, was referred to in the Press as "the first of the new craft of torpedo catchers."

The Swift was 150ft. in length, 125 tons displacement, and had a speed of 22.4 knots. She also was built on Mr. White's "turnabout" principle, covering the features of

and minimum radius of action, permitting the adoption of these new features. The late Sir Charles Parsons provided the designs of the turbines suitable for the task, and Messrs. White had no misgivings as to finding the steam with their "White-Forster" boiler, in conjunction with oil fuel, for which it was well adapted. The resulting destroyer, Mohawk, met the whole of the Admiralty's requirements with a sufficient margin.

"The "White-Forster" boiler was taken up by various foreign navies, its features of endurance, reliability, easy repair, &c., being readily recognised, and a total of upwards of 4,000,000 h.p. have been constructed. The "J. Samuel White" oil burning plant has steadily found its way into all classes of vessels, and has also been installed ashore in many important public buildings.

Progress in destroyer building at the Cowes Yard was now rapid. Assisted by quick strides made in turbine design, and more efficient auxiliary machinery, the capacity, speed, endurance, and armament greatly increased in those pre-war days. In 1912 a notable contract was placed by the Chilean Government with Messrs. White for six flotilla leaders, comprising vessels of 1,900 tons displacement, 30,000 h.p., speed 31 knots, and armament of six 4in. guns, and four torpedo tubes.

Water-Tube Boilers.
It was at this stage that the merits of the Express 3-drum type water-tube boiler became fully recognised, and the name of Sir Alfred Yarrow as the British pioneer of this type of boiler should be duly acknowledged, for his boiler enabled the next real step forward to be achieved. The destroyer had become recognised as a class, and in 1894 a number of these vessels were laid down at various yards for the British Admiralty, including three vessels at the Cowes Yard. These were of 270 tons displacement, 4,500 h.p., and 27 knots speed.

Messrs. White had at this time invented a type of water-tube boiler which was fitted to these three vessels and to several others of the class, all proving eminently successful.

A few years later, the firm brought out a further invention, their well-known "White-Forster" boiler. The simplicity and sturdiness of its design is indicated by its universal designation, "boiler-maker's boiler."

Light triple-expansion, quick-revolution were the rule at this date, and engineers who were responsible for performances on trials of the destroyers look back on the experience as on a nightmare, while stokers carried out feats of endurance in the coal-fired stoke-holds that seem now almost unbelievable.

The introduction of the turbine and oil-fired boiler in the early days of the destroyers, of which the "Tribal" class, launched in 1907, were the first to enjoy the benefit, may be regarded as the finest development in steam engineering of modern times.

The Mohawk.
The Admiralty invited a limited number of firms who had specialised in this class of construction to submit tenders on their own designs for vessels capable of maintaining a speed of 33 knots during an 8-hour trial, with a specific load

of 1,000 tons.

The Mohawk was 160ft. in length,

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Settlers (South Africa).—The Lobola Standard remains firm, and wives are still commanding the normal equivalent in cattle as heretofore.

One significant feature, however, emerges from the depression that has impoverished the natives is that extended terms are being offered by fathers of daughters in Waterberg.

Annual instalments covering up to three years are now being granted with goat or a sheep per ox or cow interest per annum.

Credit facilities for wife purchase have undergone a great change during the past few months, and a boy from Malmesbury purchased a wife—a second-hand one—for eight head of cattle, paying nothing down and being granted two years in which to pay at the rate of four head per annum, plus interest in goats and sheep.

The only stipulation in connection with the new extended terms for wife purchase is that until paid for all female offspring from the union remain the property of the wife's father, thereby establishing subsequent "cover" in event of default in payments.

Lobola is the traditional remuneration (usually cattle) a native father receives when he gives his daughter in matrimony. —Reuter.

WATER RETURN.

All Reservoirs But
One Below Level.

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on March 1, 1932, were as under:—

City and Hill District.	1931	1932
Tytam	24° 11' B	15° 8' B
Tytam Byewash	23° 2' B	24° 11' B
Tytam Intermediate	33° 3' B	37° 8' B
Tytam Tuk	32° 1' B	33° 8' B
Wong Nei Chung	24° 6' B	21° 7' B
Pokfulum	21° 0' B	19° 4' B
Aberdeen Upper	—	27° 5' B
Aberdeen Lower	—	27° 5' B
Total	1,038.79	1,140.22
Consumption in all Rider Main Districts in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February, 1932.	1931	1932
Consumption	201.34	238.09
Estimated population	450,020	382,250
Consumption per head per day ...	15.9	21.5

* Includes 1.50 million gallons from Mainland.

February, 1931.—From February 1 to 29 a constant street fountain supply was operated in all Rider Main Districts excepting 3 days (15th-17th) inclusive when a Full Supply was given on account of Chinese New Year.

February, 1932.—From February 1 to 29 a constant street fountain supply was operated in all Rider Main Districts excepting 3 days (4th-6th) inclusive when a Full Supply was given on account of Chinese New Year.

Kowloon

1931 1932

Kowloon Main ... 14° 0' B 14° 8' B

Kowloon Byewash ... 5° 4' B

Shek Lai Pui Reservoir ... 5° 7' B 11° 1' B

Shing Mun Recop-
tion ... 11° 8' B L

Storage in millions and decimals
of gallons.

1931 1932

Kowloon Main ... 222.60 219.99

Kowloon Byewash ... 9.40 38.83

Shek Lai Pui Reservoir ... 94.50 75.82

Shing Mun Recop-
tion ... 6.22 38.15

Total ... 382.72 366.73

Consumption of water in Kowloon

in millions and decimals of gallons

during the month of February, 1932.

1931 1932

Consumption ... 117.54 181.47

Estimated population

179,140 295,600

Consumption per head per day ...

23.4 15.3

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from January 1 to February 28, 1931, 87; from January 1 to February 28, 1932, 2.68.

London's new pleasure steamer is rapidly taking shape in the Birkenhead ship-building yards. It is expected that she be in service on trips to Southend and Thanet by Whitpain.

PENNY WISE

THE FREUDIAN MACHINE.

Not being able to afford it, I have made a virtue of necessity and have counted psycho-analysis among my economies. I have never felt either the call or the desire of analysis. This is not to say that I have not frequently applied to my own actions and the actions of those about me such of the Freudian theories as I have seemed to myself to understand, writes Catherine Carswell in the "Manchester Guardian."

I have—I suppose most people have, as it is difficult to avoid doing so—and I do; sometimes with what seems to me profit and pleasure, sometimes, no doubt, with the reverse.

For if there is one thing truer than another about psycho-analysis it is that, like the best parlour games, it is a game that all can play. My own favourite form of the game has been noting the blissfully unconscious complexes of the professional analysts themselves. But this by the way. My real object in writing this article is to relate how I made a breach in my rule and permitted myself to be analysed for the price of one penny.

The penny was inserted in a slot in the Tottenham Court Road, which I happened to be walking along on business of a less personal nature. A brand new machine, very scientifically got up, stood at the outermost edge of one of those fun fairs which try to keep abreast of the time by mingling frivolity with the painless imparting of general knowledge. If you had your eyes about you it was difficult to miss it. For it stood almost on the pavement and attracted your attention both by its abundance of coloured electric gadgets and by the printed word.

Prof. Renerb.
Did you want to be analysed? I asked. Would it not help you if you knew something of your own character? Prof. Renerb would supply your desire and your need for the modest price of one penny. Nothing further was required of you than that you should firmly grasp and lift with your right hand (apparently it must be the right) special handle which offered itself to you and was designed in such a fashion as to suggest that by holding it you put yourself in touch by means of electricity with Prof. Renerb. In some remote consulting cell that resembled a my. I feel sure that Prof. Renerb telephone exchange the learned but and his promoters are sound and economically minded merchant of useful psychologists. One of these analysis was considering you imagined I should like to meet the Professor and replying to the calls of wayfaring men and women at the hand. But I fear he is one of these rats of hundreds, perhaps thousands, per diem. Possibly I good by stealth.

LOST LIMBS
REPLACED.Curiosities of Low
Life.

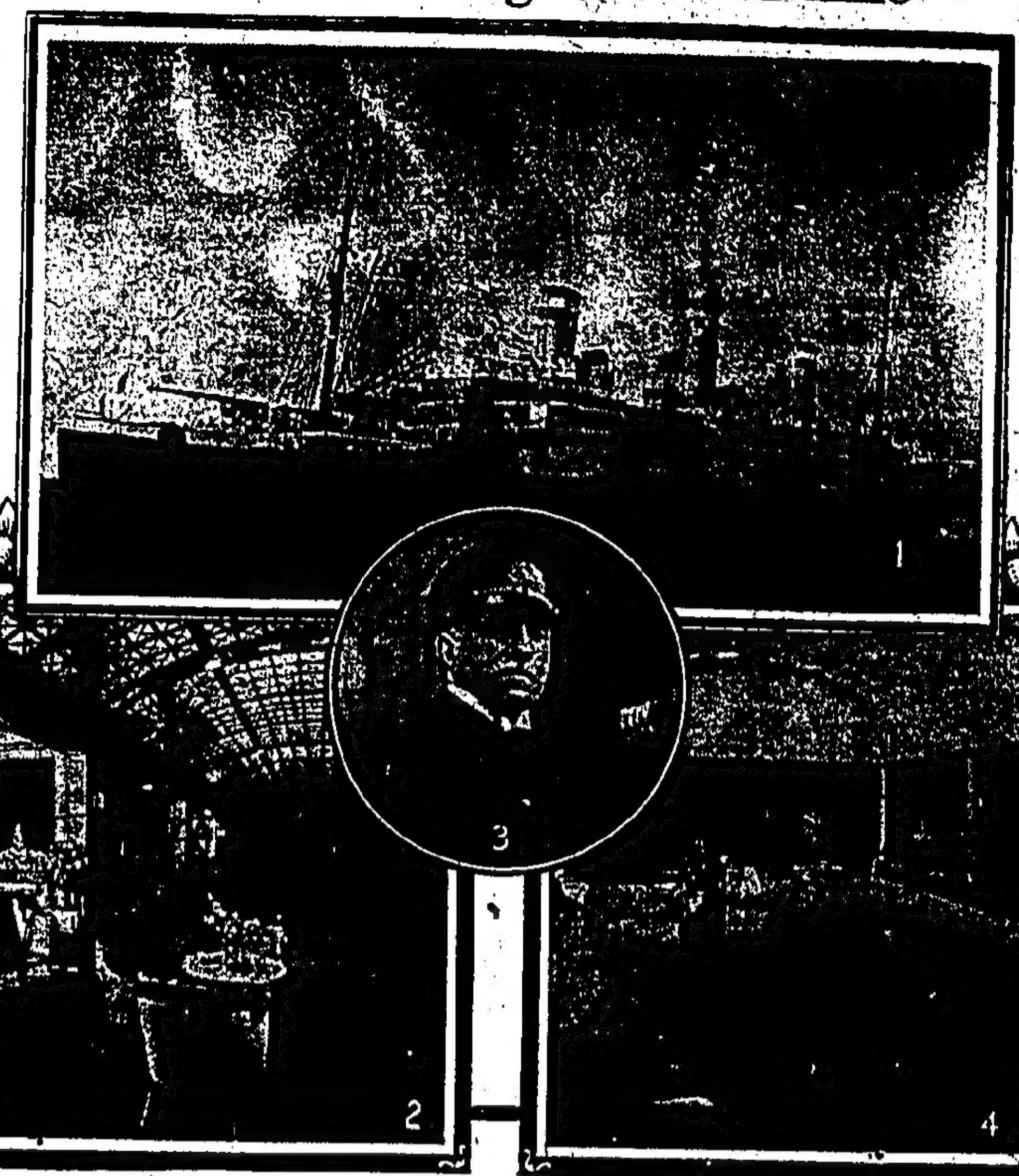
The extent to which Nature can make good the ravages of accident—or time—within the last few years has been the subject of much study, and has been turned to good account. Skin, muscle, and bone are all capable of a remarkable degree of regeneration.

The creatures nearest akin to man with any capacity for effectually replacing lost parts are the amphibians. The common newt, a peculiarly defenceless creature, sometimes loses a limb, as when it falls foul of a nesting stickleback. The entire limb may be made good, but should the member attacked be only partially removed, a second may develop alongside.

Lizards and Lobsters.

As a small boy the great scientist was as notorious for mendacity as later he was for his veracity and learning, and when he was six years old his outraged father promised him a beating the next time he was found perverting the truth. Shortly

after the parental warning the youthful Gunther beheld for the first time a lizard with two tails—a discovery which he promptly reported to the family, and for which he was given a sound thrashing, almost any amount of damage, and

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Alcohol is not one of the subjects that Mr. Henderson takes lightly. Since the distant day when, as a boy in a Northern iron-moulder's foundry, he carried the beer periodically required by his elders to slake the thirst provoked by the heat of the furnace, he has never touched anything stronger than water.

And from the time he entered the then infant Labour movement he has never smoked.

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THE JAPANESE AGGRESSION.

Foreign Expert Deals with Situation.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVERTED.

(Central Press).

Shanghai, March 17. Had China severed diplomatic relations with Japan, the enormous loss of lives and property in Chapel and Kiangwan might have been averted, or at least mitigated, in the opinion of a foreign expert on international law and Far Eastern Affairs who was attached to a foreign legation and who took part at the emergency meeting in Shanghai on January 26 among the consular authorities.

He said that as China was legally on friendly terms with Japan representatives of the Powers in Shanghai did not expect before January 26 that serious Sino-Japanese clashes would take place. Consequently the Powers at the suggestion of Japan allotted the Hongkew sector to Japanese blue-jackets for garrison purposes.

But if diplomatic relations between the two countries were severed, this foreign expert believed, not only the attention of the world would be focussed on the seriousness of the Sino-Japanese controversies but the consular authorities in Shanghai would think twice before assigning the Hongkew district to the Japanese, especially in anticipation of the grave consequences following the severance of diplomatic ties between China and Japan. In such cases, there would have been no opportunity or facility for the Japanese to pounce on Chapel and play havoc with thousands of lives and several millions of dollars of property in that district.

"The Shanghai settlement defenders unwittingly gave Japan facilities to invade Chinese territory and using the Hongkew district as a base of operation, just because they had failed to appreciate the gravity of the Sino-Japanese impasse."

"China has now succeeded in drawing world-wide attention to the seriousness of Japanese aggression, but China has paid dearly for the publicity which could have been obtained with much less sacrifice by severing diplomatic relations with Japan shortly before the Shanghai troubles."

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

should not be permitted to be a bar to progress, and that they would be compelled to apply for provisional scheme.

Must Be No Delay.

His Majesty's Government desire to make it plain that they realize the responsibilities involved in this undertaking and will not fail to discharge them. They are at present engaged in a careful re-examination of the difficult and controversial questions which arise, and it is their firm intention that there shall be no avoidable delay.—British Wireless Service.

TWO CASES IN MARCH ASSIZES.

Armed Robbers Sentenced to 3 Years.

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HEAVY FINE IMPOSED.

The adjourned summons against the Tien Nam Yat Po, a Chinese newspaper, at 71, Wyndham Street, for firing crackers on March 4 without a permit from the S.C.A., were dealt with by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., D.S.P., appearing for the prosecution. Defendants' representative denied the charge.

"Alley Rough Treatment."

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith appeared for the Crown and Mr. Hinsching Lo for the accused. Dealing with the case, against the second accused Mr. Lo entered a plea of "guilty" but added that there were extenuating circumstances.

Ending up to the actual offer of the bribe by the second accused, Mr. Lo said that when the junk was raided on February 2, a quantity of dynamite and fuses were found on the boat which was owned by the two accused.

After the discovery, the second accused lost his head.

"It was not to stifle the prosecution that the bribe was offered," continued Mr. Lo, "but

to allay any rough treatment.

In fairness to the Police, I would like to say that the prisoners have been treated very well."

Concluding, Mr. Lo asked His Lordship to impose a small fine, which he submitted would meet the case. Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed.

Weak Case and Acquittal.

A jury consisting of Messrs. Roland Sander (foreman), Arthur J. Kew, T. W. Brunger, Thomas Davis, Jose Gomes, V. F. D'Azevedo and J. K. F. June was empanelled for the hearing of the case against the first accused.

In connection with this man, Mr. Whyte Smith said that in view of the plea of the second accused, Lam Hoi-ko, he did not propose to call any evidence against Lam Hoi-yp.

It was a question of two robbers, the actual owner of the boat being the first accused, but the opinion of the Crown was that the bribe was not authorised to be given by him.

The case against this man was weak, and that in view of the plea of the second accused, the Crown had decided not to go on with the case.

The accused was acquitted.

Armed Robbers' Poverty.

The second case on the list,

was that against three Chinese,

So Tak, Li Ming and Ko Yat-cho,

who were charged with committing

an armed robbery on February 29 at Yaumati, and stealing

a quantity of jewellery and

money.

All three defendants pleaded

"guilty."

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the

newly appointed Assistant At-

torney-General, prosecuted, and

said that there were particularly

distinguishing features about

the robbery. Throughout the

time they had been under arrest

the accused had made no bones

about the matter. In a state-

ment made at Yaumati Police

Station they admitted the offence

and pleaded that poverty had

driven them to commit it.

The accused were sentenced to

three years' hard labour each.

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Singh, was complimented by His

Lordship, for his smart action

in arresting one of the robbers.

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